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Dr. Levine brings an expertise in social and behavioral sciences. She has discussed with the committee the ethical considerations of research in the social and behavioral sciences and the impact of the rules and regulations governing human subjects protection on our disciplines. As a social and behavioral scientist she often has different views from medical researchers since many deal with large longitudinal data sets, focus group discussions, and interview results. These techniques often present somewhat different issues for protection of human subjects than the practices of the medical community which focuses most of its attention on clinical trials. Felice would bring a balance to the committee.